

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Kheng Chiong TAY et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
Application No.: 10/766,468) Examiner: Matthew L. Reames
Filed: January 29, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3727
For: SURFACE MOUNT OPTOELECTRONIC)))

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 18, 2007, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.